

Application Serial No. 10789,712
Attorney Docket No. IIES 2001-IP-005428UC1

SUMMARY

Claims 1-35 and 43-112 have been withdrawn, in response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2004. Applicants retain the right to present claims 1-35 and 43-112 in one or more divisional applications. Applicants have added new claims 113-123 to the present application, and respectfully assert that these new claims should not be subject to any additional restriction requirement.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding restriction requirement. Applicants further submit that the application is now in condition for allowance, and earnestly solicit timely notice of the same. Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney of record by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail.

Applicants believe that there are no fees due in association with this filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, (*formerly Baker & Botts, L.L.P.*) Order Number 063718.0716.

Application Serial No. 10789712
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